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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is copy of the official filing receipt received from the Patent Office in the above-identified application for which an issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully request that the filing date be corrected due to USPTO error.

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<p>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.</p> <p>BY <u>Lori M. Dickels</u></p> <p>DATE: <u>March 27, 2003</u></p>

ERROR	CORRECT DATA
10/28/2001	12/28/2001

In support of the request for the correction of the filing date on the Official Filing Receipt, Applicant has enclosed a copy of Official Filing Receipt containing alteration made pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.52(c)1 to correctly identify the filing date.

The following are also submitted in furtherance of the requested filing date correction:

- (1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal bearing an Express Mailing Certificate reciting a mailing date of December 28, 2001;
- (2) First page of the above-identified patent application as filed, bearing an Express Mail Certificate reciting a mailing date of December 28, 2001.

It is believed that the "October 28, 2001" filing date accorded to the application is in error. The application was not mailed by the prior attorney for applicants until December 28, 2001, as evidenced by the Express Mail Certificates above.

Should further evidence in support of the correction be required, OIPE is respectfully directed to the USPTO database of patent application data. The serial numbers immediately before (10/032/656) and immediately after (10/032,658) the present application (10/032,657) correspond to patent applications having filing dates of December 28, 2001.

There should be no fee required for correction of error, however, if there is a surcharge, please charge deposit account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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